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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Porter at 10:10 a.m.

Roll call showed 31 members present. Representatives Foster, Morgan, Moses, and Ogan had been previously excused from a call of the House today. Representatives Croft, Guess, Murkowski, and Williams were absent and their presence was noted later.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Whitaker be excused from a call of the House from today to 9:30 p.m., plane time, April 16, 2001. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend Paul Beran of Resurrection Lutheran Church. Representative Davies moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it appears below:

Gracious Father, in this moment of Holy Week as we are quiet before You, we remember the suffering of Your Son: crucified on the cross, abandoned by most, ridiculed by those who watched, and mocked by those who passed by. Loving Father, sensitize us to the many who suffer today: the disabled for whom life is a constant struggle; the abandoned for whom life is an endless quest of love; the addicted for whom life is an unending battle; and the homeless for whom life is a daily uncertainty.

Spirit of the living God, grant us wisdom in our leadership to both embrace the suffering and hear the vocal. Enable us to light the candles of help, hope, and new beginnings. We

desire to give positive leadership and to make the right decisions. Help us - for we will not pass this way again. We pray in the name of Him who came not to be served, but to serve, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Chenault.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 94th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 103

A message dated April 11, 2001, was read stating the President has appointed the following members to a Conference Committee:

Senator Donley, Chair Senator Kelly Senator Hoffman

to meet with the like committee from the House to consider:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 103(FIN)(brf sup maj fld)
"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 103(FIN)(brf sup maj fld S) (same title)

The House members of the Conference Committee are Representative Mulder, Chair; and Representatives Williams and Davies (page 937).

**The presence of Representative Murkowski was noted.

HB 104

A message dated April 11, 2001, was read stating the President has appointed the following members to a Conference Committee:

Senator Donley, Chair Senator Kelly Senator Hoffman

to meet with the like committee from the House to consider:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 104(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 104(FIN)(brf sup maj fld S) (same title)

The House members of the Conference Committee are Representative Mulder, Chair; and Representatives Williams and Davies (page 938).

Messages dated April 11, 2001, were read stating the Senate has passed the following and they are transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SJR 21

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21(HES) by the Senate Health, Education & Social Services Committee:

Urging the United States Congress to extend the authorization date for supplemental block grants to the State of Alaska under the Federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program.

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education & Social Services and Finance Committees.

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

SB 48

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 48(FIN) am by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the determination of full and true value of taxable municipal property for purposes of calculating funding for education and certain other programs, to incorporation of third class boroughs, to incorporation of certain boroughs in the unorganized borough and annexation of portions of the unorganized borough to boroughs and unified municipalities, and to the formation of separate unorganized boroughs; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Finance Committees.

**The presence of Representative Williams was noted.

SB 99

SENATE BILL NO. 99 by Senators Halford, Taylor, Donley, Leman, and Cowdery, entitled:

"An Act relating to the DNA identification registration system."

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and Finance Committees.

SB 172

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to an annual report by the court system to the public and the legislature."

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and Finance Committees

COMMUNICATIONS

The following was received:

Department of Revenue Tax Division Spring 2001 Revenue Sources Book (as required by AS 37.07.060)

**The presence of Representative Guess was noted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HCR 14

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 133, relating to high school competency testing.

The report was signed by Representative Dyson, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Coghill, Cissna, Joule, Stevens, Dyson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, House Health, Education & Social Services Committee/Dept. of Health & Social Services

HCR 14 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 3

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3

"An Act relating to deposits to the Alaska permanent fund from mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale proceeds, net profit shares under AS 38.05.180(f) and (g), federal mineral revenue sharing payments received by the state from mineral leases, and bonuses received by the state from mineral leases, and limiting deposits from those sources to the 25 percent required under art. IX, sec. 15, Constitution of the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative Williams, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Harris, Bunde, Lancaster, Hudson, Williams

Do not pass (1): Croft

No recommendation (1): Davies

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 3 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 36

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee has considered:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 36
"An Act relating to enterprise zones."
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and recommends it be replaced with:

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 36(CRA) (same title)
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The report was signed by Representative Meyer, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Scalzi, Halcro, Kerttula, Guess

No recommendation (1): Meyer

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 36(CRA):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Community & Economic Development

HB 36 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 129

The Resources Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 129

"An Act relating to lifetime state park developed campsite permits."

The report was signed by Representative Masek, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Chenault, Green, McGuire, Kerttula, Fate, Masek

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

- 1. Zero, House Resources Committee/Dept. of Natural Resources
- 2. Fiscal, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 129 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 154

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 154

"An Act relating to security for the payment of fishery business taxes and to payment of estimated fisheries resource landing taxes and penalties."

and recommends it be replaced with:

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 154(FSH)
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"An Act relating to security for the payment of fishery business taxes and to payment of the fisheries resource landing tax."

The report was signed by Representative Williams, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (7): Bunde, Croft, Harris, Davies, Lancaster, Hudson, Williams

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 154(FSH):

1. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

HB 154 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 214

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 214
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"An Act relating to a civil action against a person under 21 years of age who enters premises where alcohol is sold or consumed."

and recommends it be replaced with:

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 214(L&C) (same title)
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The report was signed by Representative Rokeberg, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Meyer, Coghill, James, Rokeberg

No recommendation (1): Berkowitz

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 214(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

HB 214 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 76

The Resources Committee has considered:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76

"An Act relating to the Alaska Right-of-Way Leasing Act; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Masek and Scalzi, Cochairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (8): Stevens, Chenault, Green, McGuire, Fate, Kerttula, Masek, Scalzi

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Natural Resources

SSSB 76 is on today's calendar.

SB 133

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 133(HES) am

"An Act relating to a two-year transition for implementation of the public high school competency examination and to establishing a secondary student competency examination as a high school graduation requirement; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute, with a new title as authorized by HCR 14:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 133(HES)

"An Act relating to a two-year transition for implementation of the public high school competency examination and to establishing a secondary student competency examination as a high school graduation requirement; relating to certain reports regarding academic performance of schools; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative Dyson, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (2): Coghill, Dyson

No recommendation (2): Stevens, Wilson

Amend (2): Joule, Cissna

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 133(HES):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development

CSSB 133(HES) am was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 164

The Resources Committee has considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 164

"An Act prohibiting leases under the Right-of-Way Leasing Act on state land in or adjacent to the Beaufort Sea; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 164(O&G) (same title)

The report was signed by Representatives Masek and Scalzi, Cochairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Fate, Stevens, Chenault, McGuire, Scalzi

No recommendation (2): Green, Masek

Amend (1): Kerttula

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS SB 164(O&G):

1. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources

SB 164 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HB 103

The Conference Committee considering:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 103(FIN)(brf sup maj fld)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 103(FIN)(brf sup maj fld S) (same title)

requests limited powers of free conference on the following specific points as published in House Journal Supplement No. 4:

Category II Category III Language Mental Health Capital

The request was signed by Representatives Mulder (Chair), Williams, and Davies; and Senators Donley (Chair) and Kelly.

The Speaker granted the limited powers of free conference as requested.

The Chief Clerk was instructed to so notify the Senate.

HB 104

The Conference Committee considering:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 104(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 104(FIN)(brf sup maj fld S) (same title)

requests limited powers of free conference on the specific points listed under HB 103 (page 985).

The request was signed by Representatives Mulder (Chair), Williams, and Davies; and Senators Donley (Chair) and Kelly.

The Speaker granted the limited powers of free conference as requested.

The Chief Clerk was instructed to so notify the Senate.

HB 85

The House Special Committee on Education has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 85

"An Act relating to conduct directed at a school employee as an aggravating factor for criminal sentencing purposes."

The report was signed by Representative Bunde, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Porter, Green, Guess, Bunde

No recommendation (1): Joule

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

- 1. Zero, Dept. of Corrections
- 2. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 85 was referred to the Health, Education & Social Services Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citations were introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

Honoring - Sand Point Eagles Boys Basketball Team, 2001 1A Champions

By Representative Moses

In Memoriam - Dolly P. Jensen By Representative Williams

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 27

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 by Representatives Chenault and Stevens:

Supporting the erection of monuments in Alaska, Russia, and Canada to commemorate the World War II lend-lease program between the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 245

HOUSE BILL NO. 245 by Representative Wilson, entitled:

"An Act relating to marital and family therapists."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce and Finance Committees.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 113

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 113

"An Act relating to health care insurance payments for hospital or medical services; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
L&C RPT CS(L&C) 3DP 2NR 1AM	496
FN1: ZERO(CED)	496
FN2: INDETERMINATE(ADM)	496
HES RPT CS(HES) 5DP 1DNP	680
FN1: ZERO(CED)	681
FN2: INDETERMINATE(ADM)	681
FIN RPT CS(HES) 9DP	919
FN1: ZERO(CED)	920
FN3: ZERO(ADM)	920

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 113(HES) (same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representatives Rokeberg and Green:

Page 3, line 22, following "to":

Insert "a group managed care plan under AS 21.07 or"

Page 4, line 18, following "section,": Insert "(1)"

Page 4, line 20:

Delete "."

Insert "; (2) "group managed care plan" has the meaning given in AS 21.07.250."

Representative Rokeberg moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 113(HES) am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 113(HES) am was read the third time.

**The presence of Representative Croft was noted.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 113(HES) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 113(HES) am Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Green, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Mulder, Murkowski, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

Nays: Kohring

Excused: Foster, Morgan, Moses, Ogan, Whitaker

And so, CSHB 113(HES) am passed the House.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 113(HES) am was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 203

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 203

"An Act making an appropriation to the Legislative Council for a study of school district cost factors; and providing for an effective date."

with the: Journal Page

EDU RPT CS(EDU) 4DP 2NR	857
FIN RPT CS(FIN) 8DP	952

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 203(FIN) (same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 203(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 203(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 203(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 203(FIN) Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Green, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Mulder, Murkowski, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

Excused: Foster, Morgan, Moses, Ogan, Whitaker

And so, CSHB 203(FIN) passed the House.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 203(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 76

The following was read the second time:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76

"An Act relating to the Alaska Right-of-Way Leasing Act; and providing for an effective date."

with the: Journal Page

O&G RPT 5DP	955
FN1: INDETERMINATE(DNR)	955
RES RPT 8DP	983
FN1: INDETERMINATE(DNR)	983

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that SSSB 76 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SSSB 76 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SSSB 76 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SSSB 76 Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Green, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Mulder, Murkowski, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

Excused: Foster, Morgan, Moses, Ogan, Whitaker

Absent: Croft

And so, SSSB 76 passed the House.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SSSB 76 was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and returned to the Senate.

SENATE BILLS IN SECOND READING

SB 103

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which had been held in second reading to today's calendar (page 964), would be returned to the Rules Committee:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 103(FIN) "An Act relating to election campaigns and legislative ethics."

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citations on the calendar. There being no objection, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

In Memoriam - Charles F. (Chuck) Hunt

By Representatives Kapsner, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kerttula, Kott, Lancaster, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

In Memoriam - Michael P. Bernier

By Representatives Dyson, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Fate, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

In Memoriam - Erik Paul Larson

By Senator Leman; Representatives Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kerttula, Kott, Lancaster, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

In Memoriam - Jennings (Jinks) Heber Graham

By Senator Taylor; Representatives Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kerttula, Kott, Lancaster, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the following members be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the members were excused as noted:

Representative Davies - from 7:15 p.m., plane time, today to 1:30 p.m., plane time, April 17, 2001

Representative Joule - from 8:00 a.m., plane time, April 13 to 8:00 a.m., plane time, April 17, 2001

Representative Kott - from 9:30 a.m., plane time, April 13 to 9:30 p.m., plane time, April 16, 2001

Representative McGuire - from 1:35 p.m., plane time, today to 8:59 p.m., plane time, April 17, 2001

HB 210

The Speaker waived the Finance Committee referral for the following at the request of Representative Williams, Co-chair:

HOUSE BILL NO. 210

"An Act relating to sexual assault and sexual abuse of a minor."

HB 210 was removed from the Finance Committee and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 3

Representatives Green and Fate added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3

"An Act relating to deposits to the Alaska permanent fund from mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale proceeds, net profit shares under AS 38.05.180(f) and (g), federal mineral revenue sharing payments received by the state from mineral leases, and bonuses received by the state from mineral leases, and limiting deposits from those sources to the 25 percent required under art. IX, sec. 15, Constitution of the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

HB 36

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 36

"An Act relating to enterprise zones."

HB 99

Representative Stevens added his name as cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 99(HES)

"An Act relating to school discipline and safety programs; and providing for an effective date."

HB 194

Representative Moses added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 194

"An Act relating to fees for commercial fishing licenses and permits; and providing for an effective date."

HB 203

Representatives Chenault, James, and Bunde added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 203(FIN)

"An Act making an appropriation to the Legislative Council for a study of school district cost factors; and providing for an effective date."

SB 65

Representatives Wilson and Stevens added their names as cross sponsors to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 65(FIN)

"An Act requiring a study regarding equal pay for equal work of certain state employees."

SB 76

Representatives Chenault and James added their names as cross sponsors to:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76

"An Act relating to the Alaska Right-of-Way Leasing Act; and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT

HB 113

CSHB 113(HES) am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 177

Reconsideration of the following was not taken up on this legislative day. It was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 177(STA)

"An Act placing certain special interest organizations within the definition of 'group' for purposes of Alaska's campaign finance statutes; and requiring disclosure of the true source of campaign contributions."

HB 203

CSHB 203(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

With appointment of the Conference Committee on the operating budget, Rule 23(d) of the Uniform Rules is in effect as of April 11, 2001. Submit written notice of a meeting by 4:00 p.m. to the Chief Clerk's office for publication in the next day's committee schedule.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., April 17, 2001. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

Suzi Lowell Chief Clerk